

FSS NEWS

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Center for Housing and Financial Empowerment

Taking the Mystery Out of Credit

Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 6:30pm (1 1/2 hours)

Provides an overview of the credit industry, how your credit score is calculated, the 4C's of credit, monitoring and protecting your credit history and more.



Creating a Spending Plan to Get What I Want out of Life

Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 6:30pm (1 hour)

Covers budget development, goal-oriented savings and investment tools.

All workshops are FREE and OPEN to the PUBLIC!

Please call and pre-register TODAY! 502-566-3362



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KHA SCHOLARSHIPS

Three \$3,000 4-Year Scholarships

Sponsored by KHA and SERC/NAHRO

One \$2,500 1-Year Scholarship

Sponsored by Arthur J Gallagher Risk

Management Services

**ASK YOUR CASE MANAGER FOR THE
APPLICATION. DUE MARCH 19TH**

Big Brother / Big Sisters

Do you want a Big Sister?

Girls between the ages of 7-16 are eligible to enroll as Little Sisters in our community program. Big sisters are foremost, friends to children. They share everyday activities such as going to the movies, shopping, expanding horizons, and experiencing the joy in even the simplest events a few times out of the month. They can help a child discover a world of possibilities and opportunities simply by being a genuine friend.

If you have any questions call Alicia at 587-0494 or email: alicia.hurle@bbbs.org

Louisville Free Public Library

Enhance your computer skills, update your resume and job search at your local libraries.

Ongoing classes:

- Microsoft Access Basics
- Introduction to Excel
- Computer Basics
- Introduction to Word
- Resume Writing
- Career & Job Search Workshops
- Internet Basics
- Many more...

For details: <http://www.lfpl.org/events/>

GLORIOUS WOMEN ASSEMBLY

mind, body, spirit



The Glorious Women Assembly is a FREE event featuring health awareness for women ages 18 and over, including:

- Free breakfast and lunch!
- Health and awareness information from local experts
- Door prizes
- Connection to health resources
- Norton's Healthcare Mobile Mammogram Unit!

MARCH 13th, 8:30 am to 2:00 pm.

Buechel Park Baptist Church

2403 Hikes Lane

RSVP (502) 585-7303 to reserve a seat and register for mammograms.

Canaan Community Development Corporation

Canaan Employment Empowerment Program

Computer Literacy Education Program

GED and ESL Programs

The Sons of Issachar Academy

Project Hope

Daughters of Promise

SES - Free Tutoring Services

For details: 502-776-6369



Basic Computer Skills Training and Basic Microsoft Word Training

Come Learn how to: Conduct job searches Set up an email account Navigate the Internet Improve keyboarding skills Use Microsoft Word and PowerPoint software Create and update a resume Research career opportunities

Place: Mabel Wiggins Family Investment Center: 1411 Algonquin Parkway

Basic Computer Skills March 8th - March 12th, 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Microsoft Word March 15th - March 19th, 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

- * Participants must be 18 or older and must be served by LMHA
- * Participants will be entered into a drawing for a brand new **Computer!**
- * **THIS IS A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE EVENT**
- * RSVP for classes by calling 569-6900 (Please leave a message)
- * First preference for evening classes to employed LMHA residents

Job Fair - Your Door to A Better Job

Thursday, March 18, 10 am to 3 pm

300 Spring Street

Jeffersonville, IN 47130



Dress to Impress:

Your first impression is critical when job seeking. Men should wear their best suit with a tie, and matching dress shoes. Women should wear their best jacket with matching skirt or pants and shoes. Admittance may be denied to anyone wearing jeans or inappropriate attire.

Bring plenty of copies of your resume printed on quality paper. Even if you do not bring a resume, be certain to have a portfolio or briefcase with notebook or legal pad and pens.

**Bring your
RESUME**

**Louisville
CareerExpo**

**Bring your
DREAMS**



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Wednesday March 24

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Kentucky International Convention Center

Exhibit Hall 1A

Fourth & Market Street

For more information contact: Tina at 561-6830 Ext. 131 or Juanita at 561-6830 Ext. 136

EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) sometimes called the Earned Income Credit (EIC), is a refundable federal income tax credit for low-income working individuals and families. When the EITC exceeds the amount of taxes owed, it results in a tax refund to those who claim and qualify for the credit.

You must meet the following EITC requirements:

****Must have a valid Social Security, **You have earned income from employment or from self-employment, **Your filing status cannot be married, filing separately, **You must be a U.S. citizen or resident alien all year, or a nonresident alien married to a U.S. citizen or resident alien and filing a joint return, **You cannot be a qualifying child of another person, **If you do not have a qualifying child, you must be age 25 but under 65 at the end of the year. Live in the U.S. for more than half the year, and not qualify as a dependent of another person, **Cannot file Form 2555 or 2555-EZ (related to foreign earned income) **Can only have limited amount of investment income.**

Adjusted Gross Income (AGI): \$43,279 (\$48,279 married) with three children; \$40,295 (\$45,295 married) with two children; \$35,463 (\$40,463 married) with one child; \$13,440 (\$18,440 married) with no children.

Maximum credit for tax year 2009: \$5,657 with three children; \$5,028 with two children; \$3,043 with one child and \$457 for no children.

VITA Sites 2010 ~ LABC Tax Service - FREE (Updated)

LABC Services Tax Sites	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Louisville Urban League 1535 W. Broadway, 40203 502.585.4622	4:00pm - 8:00pm		4:00pm - 8:00pm			10:00am - 3:00pm
Catholic Charities 2917 S. 4th St. (502) 777.9334	Schedule varies					
Portland Promise Center Louisville, KY 40203 502.776.2635	9:00am - 1:00pm 6:30pm - 9:00pm	9:00am - 1:00pm	9:00am - 1:00pm 6:30pm - 9:00pm	9:00am - 1:00pm	9:00am - 1:00pm 6:30pm - 9:00pm	9:00am - 2:00pm
Bates Community Develop Corporation 1228 South Jackson Street, 40203 502.636.0573	12:00pm - 5:00pm				12:00pm - 5:00pm	
Center for Accessible Living 305 W. Broadway, 40202 502.589.6620		For the Disabled Only Clients taken by appointment only			For the Disabled Only Clients taken by appointment only	
Louisville Central Community Center 1300 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd, 40203 502.583.8822		11:30am - 6:00pm		11:30am - 6:00pm		
Presbyterian Community Center 701 S. Hancock, 40203 502.584.0201		5:00pm - 8:00pm		5:00pm - 8:00pm		9:00pm - 3:00pm
Sun Valley Community Center 6505 Bethany Lane, 40272 502.292.6182		9:30am - 7:00pm	9:30 am - 4:30pm	9:30am - 7:00pm	10:30 am - 2:30 pm	TBA
Wesley House Community Services 5114 Preston Hwy, 40213 502.968.8231					10:00am - 3:00pm	10:00am - 3:00pm